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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—Entering the eleventh week of the session, the legislature faced the task of either approving or preparing a substitute for the $109,000,000 basic revenue program recommended by the joint steering committee.

The program was prepared following several weeks deliberation by the committee of 14 members from the senate and assembly, and marks the beginning of the last-minute rush looking toward adjournment by June 1 at the latest.

Highlights of the proposed new taxation program include the following major recommendations:

A state tax of 1.25 per cent on automobiles in lieu of city and county personal property taxes, $18,000,000.

An increased sales tax to 3 per cent with foodstuffs exempted, $35,000,000.

More strict administration of the sales tax act, $4,800,000.

A tax of 80 cents per gallon on hard liquor, $7,000,000.

Increased bank and corporation franchise taxes, $17,000,000.

An income tax of one-fifth the federal rate, $17,500,00. (The Chatters bill passed by the assembly provided for a rate one-third the federal levy to raise an estimated $25,000,000 a biennium.)

Increased inheritance taxes, $3,000,000.

Increased beer taxes (from 2 to 3 cents a gallon), $1,200,000.

A real estate transfer tax of 1 per cent, $5,000,000.

Virtually all of the definite action was concentrated in the assembly during the week, with the senate taking it comparatively easy.

The lower house managed to get the controversial mortgage moratorium legislation out of the way by sending two bills to the upper house for approval.

The Jones bill would give property owners the right to petition superior courts for relief of interest and principal payments as long as insurance and current taxes were maintained. The Peyser bill would grant an automatic moratorium on the principal as long as interest, insurance and current taxes were paid.

The assembly also passed two bills designed to levy a $40,000,000 biennial tax on oil and gas pipeline companies, or give them the opportunity of becoming common carriers under jurisdiction of the state rail road commission.

During debate on the bills it was charged that the proposals were introduced "to use the power of taxation to force the major oil companies to become common carriers for the benefit of the independent producers."

Other important legislation approved by the assembly included bills extending the application of the California agricultural prorate act, setting up a "little AAA' for control of intra-state products in cooperation with the national agricultural adjustment program, and a code of fair competition for other state industries.

Bad Fire Season Is Expected by Forestry

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—A particularly hazardous fire season was expected in California forests this year by the state division of forestry.

Officials pointed out that the wet winter which encouraged a particularly heavy growth of plant life will result in a greater amount of vegetation to become inflammable in the hot, dry summer months to follow.

To date 70 mountain peaks have been chosen as justified lookout stations in the division's "master fire plan" detection system. A total of 59 of these lookout are fully equipped and ready to serve, and 11more will be ready for service by mid-summer, the division reported.

Deputy Assessor Begins Work In This Region

E. W. Schmidt, deputy from the county assessors office will be in this region for two weeks for the purpose of assessing all real and personal property for county taxes for 1935-36.

Truckee Sportsmens' Assn. Holds Business Meeting

A meeting of the Truckee River Sportsmens' Association was held on Monday evening at the office of the Sierra Sun. Preceeding a short business meeting Emile de Choudens of Donner Lake showed several moving pictures.

The next meeting of the association will be held on May 27th and at this time a president will be elected to take the place of Oscar Schumacher who has resigned from the office.

A drive is to be started at once for memberships and donations to the Truckee River Sportsmens' Association to finance the program for this year. The rearing ponds of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be operated again this year and it is hoped that a larger amount of rainbow trout may be raised for planting in the streams in this region.

The Nevada County Development Association has donated $50 to the association for this work.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY WELL RECEIVED

The Meadow Lake Union School play "Shirt Sleeves" was well received by a large audience at the Masonic Hall on Friday night.

The play was well cast and each one gave an excellent performance, and was among the best plays given by the high school in recent years. Miss Marion Lothrop, who directed the production deserves great credit for such a successful performance.

The high school orchestra furnished the music during the evening.

Knights Of Pythias Dance Saturday Night

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the Mothers' Day Dance to be given by Summit Lodge Knights of Pythias on Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall.

The dances sponsored by the Knights of Pythias have proved very successful in the past and the committee in charge of this dance are making every effort to make this an outstanding event. A six piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Fire Department Initiate Three New Members

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at their meeting last Monday night initiated three new members into their ranks, Stanley Powell, Eddie Pitts and Jack Magee.

It was voted to assist in the clean-up of the local cemeteries on next Sunday with other fraternal and service clubs.

A dutch lunch was served following the business meeting, a keg of beer being given the firemen in appreciation of their work in saving the poles and wires at the recent fire on the winter sports grounds. by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The local fire department recently became a member of the California State Fire Association.

MERRIAM PROCLAIMS MAY 25, POPPY DAY

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—Governor Merriam has proclaimed May 25 as Poppy day when veterans' organizations will sell poppies for the benefit of disabled ex-service men.

"It is fitting," the proclamation said, "that the people of our state should cooperate in the exercises of this day so as to honor the veterans who served so nobly in the world war and now, suffering the results thereof, are confined in our hospitals.

"To do this, while at the same time we pay tribute to those who did not return at the close of the war, is more than a patriotic privilege; it is a solemn obligation."

Mrs. Mandell Receives Final Decree

Mrs. Azad Joseph Mandell was granted her final decree of divorce on April 20th from Joseph Mandell. She was granted permission to resume her maiden name.

SUPPORT ASKED FOR POPPY DAY

The community is asked to give fullest cooperation and support of Poppy Day, to be observed here and throughout the nation Saturday, May 25, by the Truckee Post, American Legion. Pointing out the patriotic significance of the poppy, it is asked that the poppy be worn generally by all and that every aid be extended to the volunteer workers who will distribute the little flowers of remembrance.

The poppies which will be sold here have been made at the federal hospitals by the disabled World War veterans.

Revenues derived from the sale of these poppies will be used to assist the victims of the ravages of war in their battle to recover their health.

Alterations Being Made To Owens Property

The store on Main Street formerly occupied by the Sunshine Market and owned by Lawrence Owens is undergoing extensive alterations. Mr. Owens plans to have a new store front with two large display windows similar to the store fronts on his adjoining property occupied by the Lewis store. Alterations will be made to the interior of the store, the present posts will be removed and the walls and ceiling will be paneled. Repairs will also be made to the roof.

After the alterations are completed a pool room and soft drink parlor will occupy the premises.

Mothers' Day Services Draw Good Attendance

The Mothers' Day service held at the Methodist Church last Sunday was well attended. Rev. P. H. Willis delivered a sermon appropriate to the day and special music was sung by the choir. The Order of Eagles who attended the services presented the ladies present with very beautiful corsages.

Pat Ryan To Play In Will Rogers' New Picture

Pat Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan of Truckee was one of the fortunate youngsters to be selected in Sacramento last week to play in the Will Rogers' new picture "Steam Boat 'Round the Bend," which is being filmed on the Sacramento River this week. There were over 1200 movie aspirants and 250 were selected to work as extras in the filming of the picture.

A Sacramento paper has the following to say about the selection of Pat Ryan: "A handsome lad of 6 years was picked. He has deep blue eyes, chestnut hair, and a very serious look about him. His name is Pat Ryan and his mother thinks he is an exact double for Freddie Bartholomew. the boy star in David Copperfield. "I can sing, too," Pat continued. "An" I could learn to tap dance."

NEVADA COUNTY MAY HAVE THREE CAMPS FOR CCC

Possibility of three CCC camps for Nevada county is seen in the announcement of the proposed expansion of the present CCCsetup in California with the addition of 59 camps. The new orders will permit the enlistment of 13,000 new enrolees to bring the total CCC population in California to 32,800 during the summer period.

The camps will be Nevada City (2), one for national forest work and one for private forest work, and Truckee (1) for Bureau of Reclamation activity.

Assailant In Row To Serve Jail Term

Earl Watson, alias Frank Jones, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly shooting Allen Mason, near Truckee, on April 22, with a small shotgun, and whose preliminary examination was set for Thursday, May 16th, before Judge C. E. Smith at Truckee, on Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Thirty days of this sentence was remitted and he is to be granted credit for the time already served which will result in his release about May 22nd.

District Attorney Stoll agreed to withdraw the felony charge and permit the defendant to plead guilty to the misdemeanor charge. One of the conditions of the lighter sentence is that Watson leave the county and remain away from Mrs. Mason, the wife of his victim. Mason is in the county hospital recuperating from injuries inflicted by Watson following the shooting.

FRANZINI HOUSE TO BE REMODELED SOON

Work will start next week on the remodeling of the Pomp Franzini house on Church Street which is occupied by Mr. Franzini and the Wm. Englehart family.

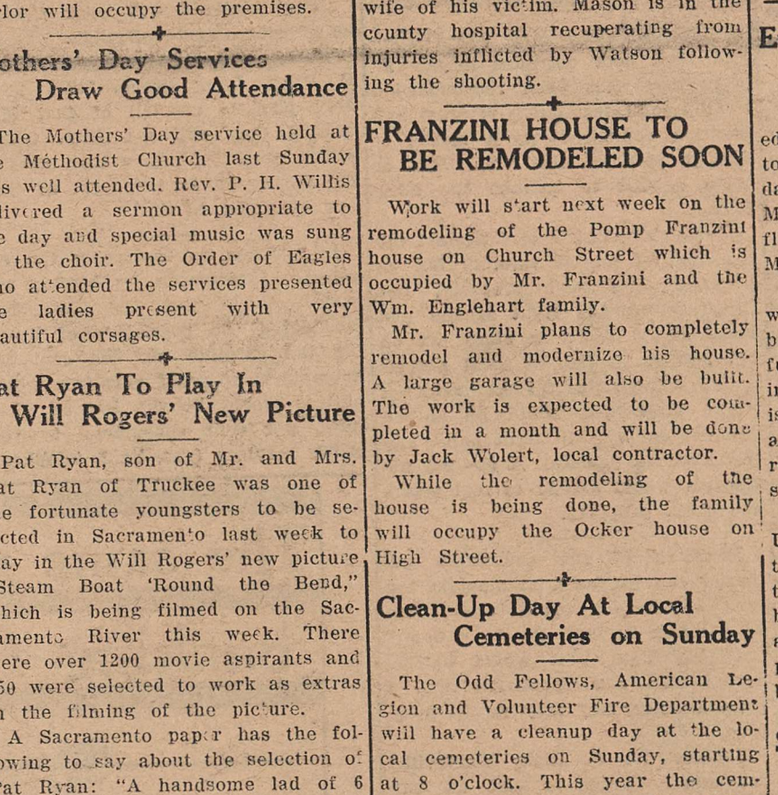
Mr. Franzini plans to completely remodel and modernize his house. A large garage will also be built. The work is expected to be completed in a month and will be done by Jack Wolert, local contractor.

While the remodeling of the house is being done, the family will occupy the Ocker house on High Street.

Clean-Up Day At Local Cemeteries on Sunday

The Odd Fellows, American Legion and Volunteer Fire Department will have a cleanup day at the local cemeteries on Sunday, starting at 8 o'clock. This year the cemeteries are in a very bad condition due to the heavy snows and it is necessary that considerable work be done to put them in condition. The organizations who are sponsoring this work are asking for volunteers to assist in this work. The Volunteer Fire Department are to serve refreshments during the day.

Receives Patent No. 2,000,000



Scene in the office of the United States commissioner of patents, Conway P. Coe, as he handed to Joseph Ledwinka of the Edward G. Budd company of Philadelphia patent No. 2,000,000 of the present series, which began in 1836. The patent is for an improvement in pneumatic tires for railway cars and is the two hundred forty-eighth issued to Mr. Ledwinka.

MANY FISHERMEN OUT FOR OPENING OF SEASON

Fishing Conditions Are Excellent On the Truckee River With Many of the Fishermen Catching Limits. Indications Are That This Year Will Be One of the Best Fishing Seasons In Many Years.

The fishing season opened on the Truckee River Wednesday morning and at daybreak the stream was lined with fishermen from town and those who had come from the valley and bay district for the opening of the season. Nevada had a big representation of fishermen. Parking space was at a premium.

Despite the high water many of the fishermen were able to get their limit within a short time and were back in town and had them on display early.

Those who have fished the Truckee River for many years state that the fishing is excellent and has every indication of being a good fishing year.

There is little doubt that the fish that have been planted from the rearing ponds of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club have been of great help in keeping the fishing conditions good on the Truckee River and the Truckee River Sportsmens' Association will again operate the rearing ponds and are asking for the support of the business establishments and fishermen in the region to assist them in financing this work. Last year 82,000 rainbow trout were released from the rearing ponds and this year it is the aim of the association to plant 2000,000 rainbow trout.

There were many local and out of town fishermen who were able to get their limit on the opening day among whom were Geno Giovannoni, Bud Campbell, Dr. Bernard, Wm. Englehart, Dave Cabona, Angelo Besio. Others who reported good success were Merle Jennings, Dr. Guthridge, Katie Rossarini, Mary Roquette, E. J. Campbell, Sr., Bob Mews and O. J. Rablin.

The largest trout brought to the Truckee Sport Shop to be weighed was a 2-pound 15-ounce by Hattie Martin of Reno. She also caught a 2-pound 14-ounce trout. Orlan Rablin brought in a 2 3-4lb. lock laven. A prize is being given by the Truckee Sport Shop for the one catching the largest trout between the 15th and the 25th of this month.

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This is Gen. Joachim von Ribbentrop who has been promoted by Chancellor Hitler of Germany to a high command in the Nazi Guard troops and, according to rumor, will be given the rank of ambassador-at-large. Later, it is believed, he may be made secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Evelyn King Opens New Beauty Shop

A new beauty shop has been added to the business establishments in town with the opening on Wednesday of Evelyn's Beauty Shop by Mrs. Evelyn King on the second floor of the Joseph Building on Main Street.

The beauty shop which includes work room and reception room has been attractively decorated and furnished and present a very pleasing appearance. The reception room is finished in pale green and silver and the equipment in the work room is in the prevailing seasons style of black and chrome.

Mrs. King is a graduate of the Upthegrove School of Beauty Culture of Sacramento. With the latest type of beauty equipment backed by artistic experience, Mrs. King assures all of her patrons of complete satisfaction in all types of beauty work.

STATE HOSPITALS ARE FILLED TO CAPACITY

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—California's state hospitals are housing 4,997 inmates in excess of normal capacity, Harry Lugens, director of institutions, announced in urging the legislature to authorize the $4,000,000 for new construction proposed in the governor's budget.

Population of the hospitals on May 1 totaled 19, 332, an excess of 34.88 percent over the normal capacity of 14,325, he said. All available space at the institutions, including basements and garrets, were being used for beds.

At the present rate of increase the institutions would be overcrowded by 7,397 inmates more than capacity in 3 years unless new buildings are constructed, according to Lutgens.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Open Conventions

The eighty-third annual communication of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state convention of the Rebekahs opened in San Francisco on Monday and was attended by 2,000 delegates and some 3,000 other members.

Frank Titus is a delegate from Donner Lodge and Mrs. Clara Ocker is a delegate from Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jennings and Mrs. Porter of Roseville have arrived to spend the summer months in town.

Gives California 73 Camps

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—Expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps will give California a total of 73 CCC camps in federal forests this summer, according to the United States forest service.

In the national forests the camps will be located as follows:

Angeles, 7; Cleveland, 4; El Dorado, 2; Inyo, 1; Klamath, 5; Lassen, 4; Mendocino, 4; Modoc, 1; Plumas, 5; San Bernardino, 6; Santa Barbara, 9; Sequoia, 5; Shasta, 5; Sierra, 4; Staislaus, 3; Tahoe,3; and Trinity, 5.

State forest and private land camps are located in the following counties:

Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Fresno, Los Angeles(3), Mariposa, Mendocino, Nevada, Santa Clara, San Diego (2), Siskiyou, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Ventura.

P. T. A. FOOD SALE ON FRIDAY, MAY 17

The P. T. A.will hold a food sale on Friday, May 17th starting at 10 a. m. in the Filipcic Building where there will be a wide variety of home cooked foods for sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used to carry on the work of the P. T. A. for the coming year and the wholehearted support of the community in this sale will be appreciated.

Archie Cozzalio and family of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mrs. V. Cozzalio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wergeland left on Friday for Porterville to visit their son, Henry Wergeland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wergeland of Auburn.

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THIS CHAIN LETTER CRAZE

Chain letters a way to wealth? The height of absurdity, say California editors.

Anyone who believes riches will follow in the wake of such epistles is due for bitter disappointment, they aver.

"The 'send a dime' chain letter epidemic sweeping the country," notes the Fullerton News-Tribune, "fits right in with the time. It is one more manifestation of the growing American hope of something for nothing—of a childish belief in a financial Santa Claus. The notion that some magic can transform a dime into $1,500 for each of several hundred thousand people is fantastic, but it is spreading like scandal at a sewing society. Probably the worst feature is that so many credulous and needy persons will be disappointed when it is found physically impossible to stretch 100,000 dimes into 15,000,000 dollars."

The ages-old og getting something for nothing," remarks the El Centro Imperial Valley Press, "is as strong as it ever was. If one can get into this dime chain letter for the 'good clean fun' it promises, or with the patriotic idea of helping to swell Uncle Sam's postal receipts, well and good. But, as a means for getting rich quick, it is a dud. And as for bringing back prosperity through this means, it would be easier to get the Himalaya mountains to come over here to do a rhumba with our own Rockies."

Anyone who knows the faintest rudiments of mathematics," said the San Rafael Independent, "and who has a stub pencil and a bit of paper handy can readily determine that the saturation point is quickly reached in these 'send-a-dime' prosperity letters which spread out fan-like. Something like 244,525 letters will be required to insure a maximum return to every one in the United States, or in other words, each man, woman and child must send two letters and a fraction. Of course as a prosperity chain, the whole movement is a delusion."

The government, points out the Santa Rosa Republican, "has ruled against such means of cluttering up the mails, but naturally the chain letter regulations are difficult of enforcement. The best thing to do with these, as with any other form of chain letter, is to toss them into the nearest trash recepticle and keep your dimes. For, when the thing dies out, as it is bound to do very shortly, many persons well be left 'holding the sack,' having sent dimes where none were returned, while a few may possibly have profited thereby."

"In quite a number of instances," comments the Coalinga Daily Record, "the authorities have uncovered a regular racket, in one case in particular two men were found who had themselves mailed out over a thousand letters, from which they had already received a large return. Statisticians and experts of all kinds are scratching their heads over the stunt and all agree that it cannot work out as represented. About the only benefit that will be derived from the fad is the increased postal receipts and added burdens of the trudging mail carrier."

"Of course," concludes the Hanford Daily Sentinel, "the originators of the scheme are bound to realize certain profits. No doubt many already have collected hundreds of dimes or dollars for their original investments, since the government officials were slow to act in any plan to halt the patently illegal project. But the days of profits are numbered. Long before the chain has been completed to present signers the bubble will have burst. Save your dime or your dollar. Don't throw it away on the chain letter fraud or perpetrate that fraud further on an unsuspecting public."

PIONEERING IN ALASKA

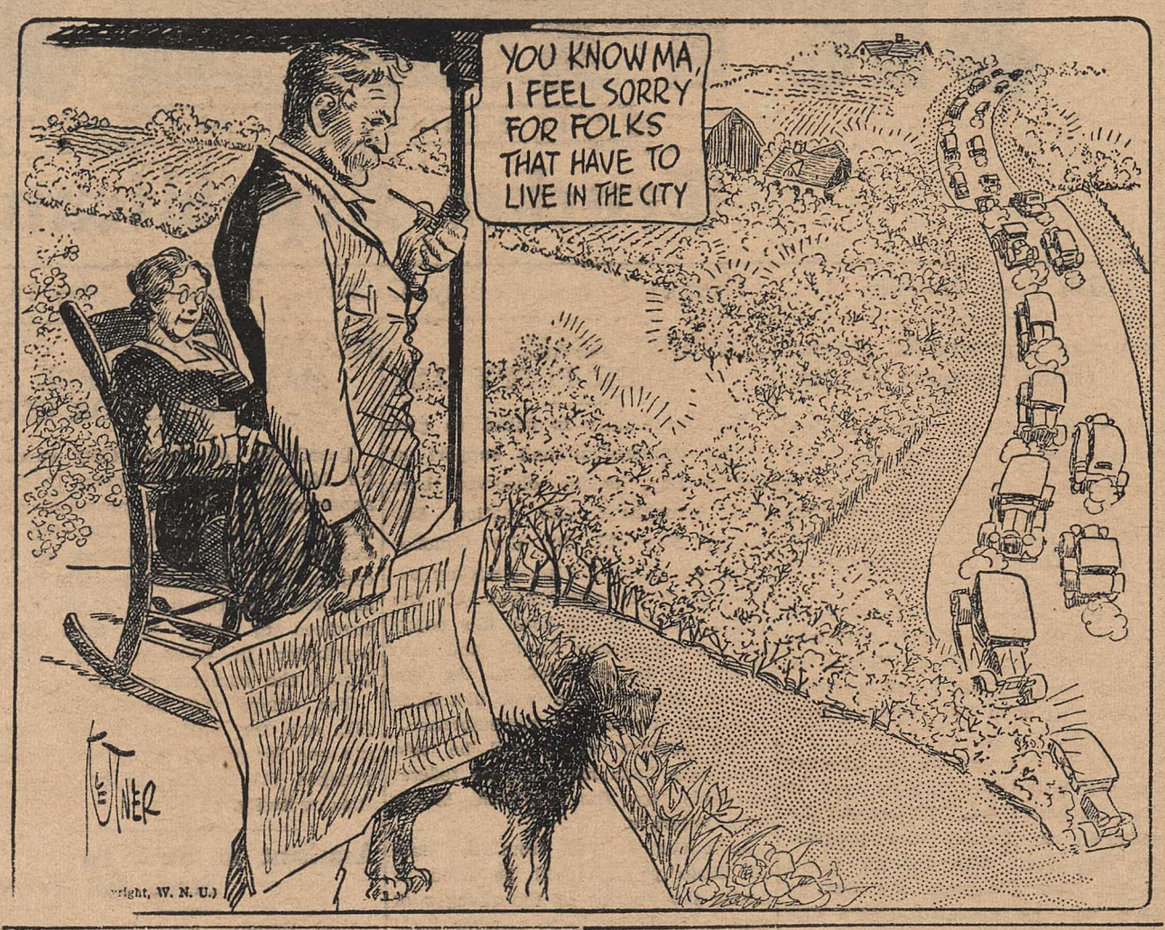
There is much interest in an old fashioned project started by the government. A colony of 200 families and 400 unmarried laborers, taken from the drouth-blighted lands of our Northwest, has been transplanted in Alaska. It will be much like a traditional western settler enterprise, except that Uncle Sam is directing it and will stand by to help until the new community is a going concern.

The location is inland from Seward in the Matanuska Valley of the Kenai Peninsula. It is on the 60th parallel, but the climate is said to be about that of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Traveling and preliminary expenses have been advanced to the settlers by the rehabilitation division of the Relief Administration. The first shipload left early in May. The newcomers will have 40-acre homesteads allotted them and will spend the summer clearing the land building cabins and a schoolhouse and getting ready for next year's spring planting. There will be work for many in a cooperative creamery. The place is not isolated. There are coal mining settlements and the Willow Creek gold field near by.

This move suggests Russia's northern colonization work. But there is a vast difference. The Soviet government sends political malcontents north as a punishment, without adequate provisions and equipment. These American citizens go voluntarily with necessary facilities provided by a friendly government. If the pioneers succeed, they will repay the cost, and others will follow them. Development of Alaska would add wealth to the nation.

Blossom Time



Politically Speaking

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SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—The back door entrance to ad valorem taxes has been recommended by the joint legislative revenue and taxation committee as a means of raising part of the $85,000,000 or more needed to balance the state budget.

Although voting 8 to 4 against the principal of an ad valorem tax on personal and real property, the committee turned right around and voted 11 to 2, for a state tax on automobiles in lieu of local property taxes now paid on motor vehicles.

The state tax would be an ad valorem under a different name and restricted to vehicles. A general ad-valorem would extend to real estate and other property.

Members of the committee admitted the proposed automobile tax of 1.25 per cent would "sneak into ad valorem through the back door," but they figured it would be accepted with less opposition than a general emergency levy on all property.

Senator W. P. Rich, Marysville, consistently urged a flat ad valorem, but he failed to win support.

"You know and I know," said Senator Thomas Scollan, Sacramento, "that we wouldn't stand a chance of passing an ad valorem."

He did not explain why, but it was understood generally that real estate interests have been working steadily to block any movement in that direction.

The committee voted to recommend a one per cent real estate transfer tax to raise $5,000,000 biennially, with the knowledge that realtors had agreed that this would be preferable to an ad valorem.

"The committee is trying to fool the people by putting a different name to it," Assemblyman H. Dewey Anderson, Cupertino progressive republican, complained. "Motorists will bear the burden."

Proponents of an ad valorem—they include Controller Ray L. Riley—have pointed out that counties will benefit by some $70,000,000 when utility property is returned to local tax rolls July 1. Theoretically, this should be reflected in a $7,000,000 tax saving to property owners. Removal of automobile taxes from counties and cities would reduce this sum by an estimated $12,000,000, leaving a saving of $58,000,000 to be passed on to taxpayers.

Similarly, a general ad valorem tax could be more than balanced by the utility returns.

Despite this situation, counties have objected to shifting automobile taxes to the state and there have been requests for a hearing before the joint committee, members of which refused to entertain any proposals for public hearings.

"They claim it will work a hardship," said Senator Scollan.

'Sure," smiled Assemblyman Harry B. Riley, Long Beach, "they probably plan to use all of that $70,000,000 they will get from taxing utility property, rather than passing the saving on to taxpayers as they are supposed to do."

In addition to increasing the expenses of motorists by levying the state vehicle tax, the committee considered the possibility of boosting the gasoline tax one cent for unemployment relief purposes. Alternatives would be the levying of a three per cent consumers' tax on utility services (gas, light, telephone and telegraph,) or placing a severance tax on natural resources.

There was more committee sentiment in favor of the consumer's tax, already tentatively approved. Many felt motorists already carried a sufficient burden. Senator Chris Jespersen could get little support for his severance tax demands.

It was freely admitted that in the average group of legislators, probably each would agree on a severance tax provided exemptions were made for the natural resources produced for commercial purposes in his particular district. Those from the oil areas believe a tax on mining or timber would be fine. The mountain boys think nothing would be better than a tax on oil. Those from the cement country favor a tax on oil, lumber and mining, but insist cement should be exempt.

As a result, it was considered doubtful whether the legislature could agree on any sizeable severance tax.

Closing weeks of the legislature were expected to be madhouses of activity, due to the mass of work which piled up during 10 weeks of minor accomplishments. Speaker Edward Craig said the assembly would be lucky to finish by May 25, but surely should go home before June 1. It has the entire revenue, taxation, budget and unemployment question to answer before adjourning.

Revolutions of California's circular legislature have increased in speed with approach of the closing days of the session.

The lawmaking body is being called circular—among other things—because of its running in circles on important measures, particularly those dealing with taxation and revenue.

The joint revenue committee, appointed to work out a program which may solve the state's budget problems, moved slowly into what it hoped would be the home stretch, and the assembly sat by awaiting to pounce on the committee's recommendations.

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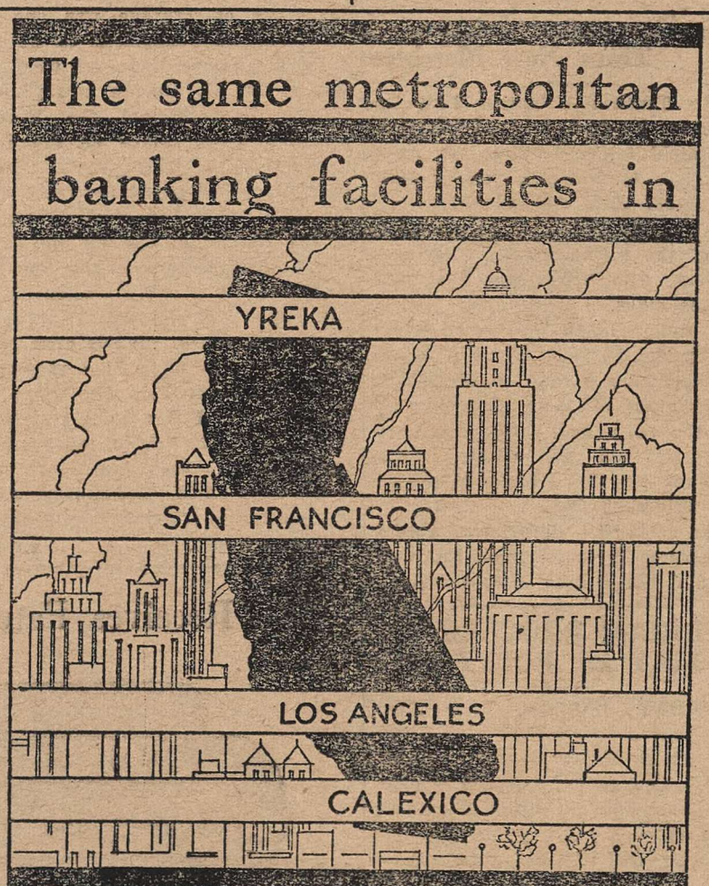

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Ninety-two persons attended the annual ladies night banquet of the Placer Co. Peace Officers Association held in the spacious dining room of Tahoe Inn on Saturday night. A large number of out of town visitors were present. Among them were Inspector W. H. White instructor at the Sacramento highway patrol school, Inspector Fred Bly, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hewitt, all of Sacramento; Loren Myers of N. B. C. Studios. Los Angeles, L. A. Lake, J. T. Lawton, H. C. Stover of Los Angeles; Joe Roush, San Francisco; Sheriff C. W. Barrett and son Ed of Alpine County; Joseph Sanders, Truckee Fish and Game Captain; Judge and Mrs. Edw. Gray of Lincoln; Senator Jerry Seawell and family of Roseville; Major and Mrs. Charles Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Empey Robinson of San Francisco, Bill Cameron of the San Francisco Chronicle; Young Corbett 111 and wife of Fresno, Dick Mason of Auburn and Tom Stanley of Gold Run, president of the association and chairman of the meeting. Local persons attending included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohler, Ben Callender, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson, Celeste Planett, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyareides, William Vernon, Miss Opal Summers, Mr. L. R. Van Luven, Robert Pomin, Jack and Kathleen Anderson, Martin Arrouge of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn. Following the banquet, dance music at the log cabin was provided by Major's Orchestra from Reno, festivities continuing until a late hour.

On Sunday forenoon a business meeting was held at the Inn and the date for the next regular monthly meeting set for June 19th at Auburn. A machine gun demonstration was given the assembled crowd along the lake shore, an old automobile serving as a target. This was followed by a mock tear gas attack staged by officers on the Tavern golf links.

Princess Barbara Hutton, her attorney George Thatcher of Reno and her now new husband Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow, accompanied by her parents, were reported to have been visitors at Thatcher's summer home at Tahoe on Sunday last, where it is said a substantial pre-marriage dowry sum was settled upon the Count, in keeping with an old Danish custom.

Miss Jo Turner is the houseguest of the William Olivers in Lake Forest.

Chain letters continue to pour into Tahoe, although somewhat abated. In order to avoid any possible government penalties the popular method now in operation is passing by hand. A few are beginning to profit on their investment, most folks, however, still optimistically awaiting the passing of the prescribed 18 days for results.

Mrs. Emma Gargan of Penryn is visiting this week at the home of her son, Professor Henry Hinkle, in Tahoe City.

Local folk will now have an opportunity to build that long planned new house, or remadel and extend the old one. The OliverPlumbing Co. of Lake Forest, through the F. H. A. is now financing new homes or alterations for anyone owning a fair equity in a piece of property. Plumbing or heating plants and water systems may be similarly financed through them. For estimates and further information see Mr. W. I. Oliver of Lake Forest, phone Tahoe City 82 or write Box 52, Tahoe City, California.

Mr. Oliver has employed Mr. R. McCampbell of Chico to assist him in his work this summer. They are now engaged in installing a new steam heating system in all of the Henry Kaiser cottges at Tahoe Pines in addition to other plumbing alterations.

C. L. Hotchkiss returned to Tahoe on Thursday from Georgetown where he has spent the winter.

Harry Arguello of Paradise has been employed by Mr. A. M. Henry as an assistant in the garage this season.

Ernest Pinelli, employed during the summer by the Standard Oil Co. at Tahoe and his wife are again occupying a house in Tahoe for the season.

Major and Mrs. Charles Kendrick of San Francisco were visitors at Tahoe over the week-end. They were guests at the banquet Saturday night, the party also including Mr. and Mrs. Empey Robinson of San Francisco, who spent Saturday and Sunday at the Inn. The Kendricks plan alterations to their summer home at Tahoe Park before coming in for the summer.

Sunday visitors from Auburn included Mr. and Mrs. E. Rechenmacher, who enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Ketman home at Brockway, and Al Keena who paraded in the guise of a "whiskerino," garbed as a southern colonel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler of Reno occupied a cottage in Tahoe over the week-end.

E. J. and F. J. Hunter are the new leasees of the log cabin in Tahoe City.

A new brand of chain letter made it's appearance in Tahoe recently when a number of Homewood property owners, living in Sacramento circulated them locally. They asked Tahoe residents to urge the refusal of liquor licenses to Homewood resort owners, and request the recipient to enclose a dollar to help fight the issuance of said licenses. This is being highly resented by resort owners, some of whom located here nine or ten years ago and feel a priority right. Their business period is extremely short, three months conceded at best, and light wines and beers add greatly to their financial returns during the short summer season. These are being demanded more and more by a large percentage of the traveling public today, and most resorts are allowed to carry them without hindrance.

Mr. Weller Atherton this week has made an addition 8 x 40 to his grocery store in Tahoe City. On Tuesday morning a large "walk-in" Kelvinator meat safe was installed in the butcher shop.

Dr. C. B. Pederson and wife arrived in Tahoe for the summer on Thursday.

Ed Lathe and his father of Oakland were visitors in town on Sunday.

Walter Rounsevel also made a short stay here on Thursday.

An unusual, impromptu party was staged on Sunday at the William Oliver home in Lake Forest when their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith dropped in with a large bucket of real Vermont maple sugar. In short order a "maple wax" party was in full swing. Being a "westerner," the writer had never attended one before and found it a delightful novelty. The sugar is placed in a large pot on the stove and allowed to simmer until it candies. Butter is then added and the concoction poured out in thin layers on top of pans filled with fresh, clean snow. Armed with a fork, each person rolls off a strip of the crispy, delicious wax and the party progresses merrily, if somewhat stickly. In New England states this is a favorite winter pastime, especially with the children. Those enjoying the novel affair were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tyler Murray Smith, who acted as official confectioneer, and his wife, Miss Jo Turner, Tyler, Anna Rae and Walter Oliver, Jimmie Swanson, Mrs. Eleanor Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

Joe and Eugene Re have returned to Tahoe for the season. Mr. Re is now engaged, with a large crew of men, in beautifying the Kaiser estate at Tahoe Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, and a large group of frineds, celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary at Tahoe Inn on Sunday. Mr. A. L. Richardson who was a member of the party, drove the bridal couple to the home of the bride's mother in Pasadena when the ceremony was performed by Father White 23 years ago. Carl Jr. celebrated his 16th birthday on Saturday, receiving a gold signet ring from his parents.

The Auburn school board were visitors at Tahoe on Wednesday. Arriving in the forenoon they enjoyed luncheon at Tahoe Inn. Later they met with the Tahoe elementary board to view and discuss the plans for the new school building to be erected here soon. They highly approved them and found they met all requirements for Tahoe's needs as a branch of the Placer Union high school. The party included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kengle, Mrs. Florence Hatch, Mrs. Clare Barnicott, R. L. Tudsbury and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams all of Auburn.

John Patrick of Del Monte, the "Cecil and Sally, popular radio skit, was a visitor at Tahoe Inn last week. He was accompanied by friends.

On Friday night a large crowd taxed to capacity the little school house here, to attend a gathering of parents, children and friends in observance of public schools week. Leo Baisden, assistant superintendent of schools in Sacramento, as guest speaker, delivered an interesting and entertaining talk on the merits and advantages offered today to children by the public schools of California. He declared that the classroom is the greatest democracy in the world. Especially did he commend the musical accomplishments of our local orchestra, which, under the direction of Otto Fox, opened the meeting with several well rendered selections. What Mr. Baisden did not know, however, was that the music was not being provided free to the children as in most public schools, but was being paid for by the parents of the children, and by various other means of raising money for instruction. Other speakers attending were Mrs. Portia Moss, Mrs. Florence Hatch and Mrs. Arta B. Flood of Auburn. Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger was chairman of the evening and introduced the speakers.

Ben Callender has returned to Tahoe and is making extensive improvements on his resort before opening for the season.

Tom Nicoll, formerly of the San Jose and Los Altos Golf and Country clubs, is now in charge of golf activities at Glenbrook Golf Club, Lake Tahoe Nevada, for the season.

The Placerville summit is now open for travel, although at the present it is advisable to carry chains when taking this route, according to the highway department report.

The Tahoe Women's club will hold its first meeting of the season at the club house on Thursday, May 16th at 2 p. m.

Building activities along the northern and western shores of Lake Tahoe are on the increase since the weather has become milder. At Brockway H. O. Comstock is enlarging the lobby of his hotel to more than double the original size and is adding a huge stone fireplace to the room which includes the main office.

On property adjoining the Felix McGinnis lake front home at Brockway Beach Leslie Hills, a coffee man of San Francisco, is planning to build a $20,000 summer home. Construction work is expected to start soon. The McGinnis home, completed last fall, is to have additions made to it before the McGinnis' arrive for the summer. Another summer home of the cottage type, also near Brockway, is to be built this spring by I. N. Brown, an automobile dealer of Reno.

At Pine Lodge, also known as the Hellman estate, Mrs. Sidney Ehrman of San Francisco, is having a seven-room cottage with stone terrace and double fireplace constructed. The cottage will be occupied by Mrs. Ehrman's daughter, Mrs. Claud Lazard, who is now in France, and expects to spend a part of the summer at Pine Lodge.

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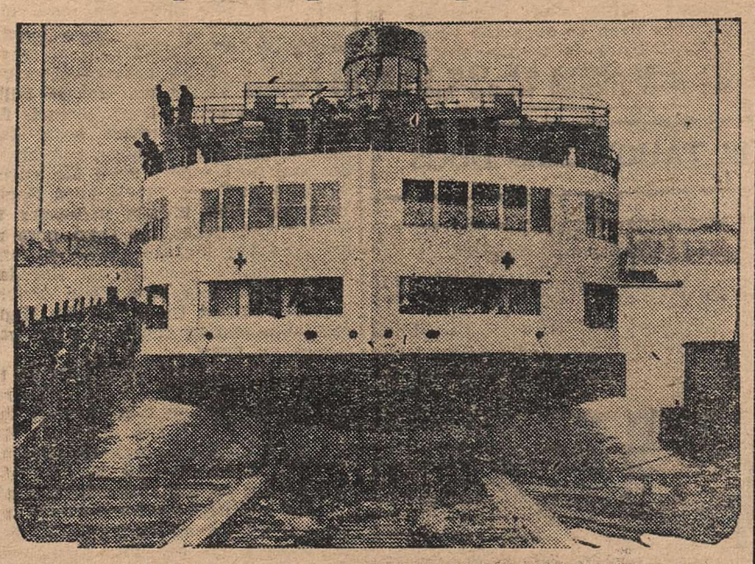

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NORDEN NEWS

The past several days have been below normal on temperature over the Sierras in that a light snow fell for the most part of Saturday afternoon. no new snow remaining on the ground, however, but chilly winds reminded one of the past winter that has not long departed. Temperatures have been around 25 degrees for several mornings.

The Boomer family of Summit spent last Sunday touring the Sacramento valley and visited with the C. W. Krammer family in the capital city for several hours, before returning to their home here.

Several residents have visited the "Lucky Manor" home in course of construction at College Tract Sacramento and have learned what modern home construction consists in these times. The home will be completely furnished and finished in three weeks at which time a drawing will be made shortly thereafter to learn the lucky winner.

The John Kinseys are now making their home in Newcastle temporarily while being employed there.

Ken Lyons with his mother Mrs. John Lyons motored to Reno to a theatre party Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Libby returned from Sacramento this week after spending several days among relatives.

Mrs. George Kading served a fine chicken dinner on Tuesday evening which Alexander Baker, August Olson and C. W. Krammer thoroughly enjoyed.

Roy Thayer of Norden found much to take up several days of his time among the younger set of Sacramento last week-end.

The latest Redding visitor was none other than Louis Featsent of Norden where he is visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eversalt of Tunnel Six were peacefully enjoying a well served chicken dinner last Thursday evening when Roy Thayer and C. W. Krammer of Norden dropped in for the evening and were invited to partake of the dinner in which they both thoroughly enjoyed while Teddy Eversalt their young son entertained the assembled guests.

Abrome Bertolozzi of Norden enjoyed the valley atmosphere in Sacramento last Sunday.

John Thornton of Truckee has been hot on several prospects trail about Norden and has been seen in this vicinity quite frequently.

Mrs. George Kading is visiting among frineds this week in Sacramento.

Mrs. Raymond Brennan of Los Angeles spoke so earnestly against a bill which would have made road runners "predatory birds" that assemblyman James J. McBride was prompted to say:

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HOBART MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver have returned home from a short businesstrip to Berkeley.

Mrs. E. A. Ingold has returned to her home at Grass Valley after a weeks visit in town when she visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLeod and Mrs. Walter Edwards. Mr. Ingold and family drove over after her on Sunday.

There was a good turn out of Hobart folks at the Senior Play in Truckee on Friday evening.

Harold J. Wilson returned hame from Berkeley on Friday where he has attended the University of California the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owen and daughter left on Monday for Sacramento after being in Hobart for the past year. Mr. Owen was employed in the butcher department at the Hobart Estate Store.

Mrs. Irma Atkins spent the week-end visiting with her mother and little son in Nevada City.

Chester Elliott visited friends in Sacramento over the week-end.

T. D. Thiebault accompanied by his mother visited friends in Nevada City on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanied by her son, Harold spent the week-end in Nevada City where they visited relatives.

Mrs. William Cross and Mrs. Hannah Stewart accompanied Mrs. Don Fletcher to Truckee on Sunday where they attended the Eagles Memorial services.

Harry Maggard is expected to arrive this week to commence work on opening the road into Lake Independence. Cars can get as far as where the Short Cut Road leaves the main Hobart-Sierraville road but it will require a great deal of snow shoveling to get into the lake in time for the opening of the fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merryman of Webber Lake visited friends in Hobart recently when on their return trip to the Lake. The Merrymans had to go in on skiis via Sierraville and do not expect to get their car out of the Lake before July.

Robert Percy is taking the County examinations this week at school, he being the only eighth grade pupil this year from the Hobart school.

A group of Hobart Mills members of the Parent Teachers Association attended the District meeting at Tahoe City on Wednesday evening.

Dale Widdett and Harvey Hill of Reno have secured employment here for the summer months.

Oscar Lindsay, clerk in the Hobart store has gone to Palo Alto where he will visit indefinately in that the change in climate will benefit his health.

Maurice Shepard of Reno has accepted a position in the Hobart store, and formerally was employed at Conants store in Reno.

Joe Mari who formerly worked in the Hobart store has returned and resumed his old job behind the meat counter. Mr. Mari has been working at McCloud during the winter.

Jack Murray and Ken Powell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in town, coming here from Oroville where they are employed.

Miss Zoe Hampson has arrived home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hampson. Miss Hampson is a student at the University of Nevada.

Miss Jean Terrill has returned to her home from Reno where she is a student in the University of Nevada.

Fred Nelson and his father Oscar Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold and family visited in Reno and Sparks on Saturday.

The Bureau of Public Roads are opening the Mount Rose road from Reno to Incline and have encountered deep banks of packed snow near Grass Lake and are using a big caterpillar and bulldozer in their attempts to get through these drifts.

Less than two miles of road located at the highest point between Hobart Mills and Sierraville is still too deep to open the road. The deepest snow is in the vicinity of the Corey Station hill. Cars are going from Hobarts to the Independence Short Cut road from this side and as far as the old Corey Station from the Sierraville end. and it is hoped that this snow barrier will soon be removed so that travel may be resumed between Truckee and Sierra Valley via Hobart Mills.

A big logging truck bound for Portola passed through town during the night on Monday, not knowing the road wasn't open the entire distance and got stuck near Sugar Pine Flat and it was necessary to send a caterpillar out from here to pull the big logging truck out and they returned here during the day to go via Loyalton. The driver evidently failed to notice the Highway sign stating that the road was closed by snow.

Mr. James Howell is preparing to move to Incline where he will resume his work as caretaker of the camp ground for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have been residing here for the past few weeks until they moved to the lake camp ground.

Frank Wilson accompanied by Steve Wessel went to Secret Harbor on Monday to get the road open from the main highway into the lake shore.

Steve Wessel has gone to Secret Harbor where he will act as caretaker for the summer months at the club house where several prominate families of the bay region spend their vacations.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and two sons came up from Sacramento to spend the week-end at home.

Carl Reynoldson of Westwood spent the week-end in town where he visited friends. Mr. Reynoldson used to be employed in the local lumber yards.

Chuck Cotton and his brother Kenneth have arrived here from Berkeley and will be employed here during the summer. The young men are well known football players of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crone and daughter Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs Tom Pierce returned to Taho on Saturday from Palm Springs where they spent the winter months. The Crones plan to open the Squirrel House in Tahoe City, adjoining the golf links at an early date.

Mrs. Grace Hershey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver.

Cecil Selburn and Sam Meyers were Reno visitors one day during the week.

Dr. Schwing took his new boat to Donner Lake on Sunday where he gave it a tryout and was the center of attraction at the lake. Hobart folks have watched this boat grow piece by piece during the past winter months and are keenly interested in its future.

T. K. Oliver made a business trip to Placerville on Monday of this week.

Turner Wheeler and Martin Arrouge are among the Reno boys who have arrived at Hobart to work during the summer.

Mrs. James Percy returned the compliment of a surprise party given to her recently, by arranging a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Harry Woods on Saturday night, honoring her birthday. Mrs. Woods was called to the Percy home and greatly surprised to find a group of her friends there to enjoy the evening with her. The following attended, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Caples, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Percy and Mrs. McSparron. Court whist was played during the evening when Mrs. Woods and Erle Martin won prizes for high scores.

A party of surveyors, working on the survey of the new road from Hobart Mills to connect with the new road built from Sierraville to the Little Truckee river summit are now at work near Sugar Pine Flat and are making good progress in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong were host and hostess to the group of friends who have enjoyed some very pleasant evenings during the winter. The main event of these gatherings is that the ladies play bridge against the men and until this last party honors have been even, each side having two victories. But the story is a sad one now for the ladies, as the men won the highest scores at the fifth game and the losers have to provide a picnic in the near future. A picnic is being planned by the ladies when the victors will be royally entertained. The ladies had hoped to be able to see what good hosts the husbands would make but are to do the entertaining this time. The following were prize winners for the evening, Mrs. John Person and Martin Nelson were awarded prizes for the highest scores and consolation awards went to Mrs. Frank Wilson and E. C. Murray. The following were present: Messers and Mesdames Frank Wilson, E. K. Wilson, John Person, Martin Nelson, H. G. Seibold and V. C. Mack; E. C. Murray and Mrs. A. D. Murray substituted for Mrs. E. C. Murray, who is visiting in San Jose. A baked ham dinner was enjoyed by the entire group before the final games were played on Monday evening, and the Lessleyong home was very beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Everyone has enjoyed these parties and the ladies are good loosers, and hope to redeem themselves in the future.

Mrs. V. C. Mack entertained a group of ladies at her home on Friday afternoon when the members of her card club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

Stan Wright has returned home from a weeks visit with his daughter in Oakland and resumed work as engineer on the Hobart Southern Railroad.

VACATION NEARS FOR TAHOE SLED DOGS

By Swanee.

The nine beautiful malamutes, Kasan, Yukon, Silver, Nero, Igloo, Nurmi, Viking, Skookum and Leo, belonging to Harry Johannson, caretaker of the W. W. Mein estate at Tahoe, will soon be enjoying a well earned respite from the hard labors of the trail. Declared the finest of their ilk in this region by dog fanciers, they have withstood the rigorous duties of winter admirably. Perhaps their most difficult task was hauling heavy drill steel, supplies and camp cooks to Tahoe Treasure Mine near Quail Lake. The dogs, whose weights average 75 pounds each, drew a loaded sled weighing approximately 700 pounds without difficulty over a 12 mile, up hill grind, Harry breaking trail ahead of them thru the soft deep snow on snowshoes.

During the infrequent periods of suspended motor travel this winter, Harry and his nimble team were a welcome sight to snowbound neighbors as they brought mail in and food supplies which had been depleted. Many winter vacationists also enjoyed fleet rides along the frozen trail behind them.

The greatest test of their ability came during the filming of the "Call of the Wild," a movie made in February near Truckee by United Aritists of Hollywood. Four of the dogs are half wolf and were used to excellent advantage by the director who complimented their thick, glossy, colorful coats and the excellent training their acting demonstrated, experiencing no trouble whatever in putting them through their paces.

The feat of training these dogs properly is in itself no mean or simple accomplishment as the strong wolf strain is diffucult to conquor and subdue, often asserting itself when least anticipated. As an example of the constant alertness a trainer must exercise, not long ago Harry, while unharnassing the team slipped and fell face downward in the snow. In a flash Silver, who is three quarters wolf, sprang viciously upon his prone figure and would have inflicted painful injuries had it not been for his faithful, pale blue-eyed lead dog Kasan, who leaped to his master's rescue attacking Silver and driving him away. He then stationed himself on Harry's back, refusing to let him rise, the while he stood viciously growling, snapping and snarling defiantly at the rest of the pack. These dogs show this wild strain most during a fight. When one dog gets another down, the others sit about closely in a circle watching with bared fangs and glittering eyes. If the attacked dog fails to rise at once they close in, charging in a murderous assault. A few of these vicious animals respond to kindly treatment much as a domestic animal would, but most of them cannot be trusted and must be governed by fear; understanding and respect best instilled into their calloused hearts by means of a blacksnake in the hands of their trainer.

Although each receives his proper quota of specially prepared food once daily, their appetite for chicken rivals that of a Georgia parson, and their sequesterings have caused their owner much grief and no little expense. Their indulgence is only gratified by breaking a chain, however, which does not occur frequently. Chinook, mother of two of his pups, was shot through both lungs recently, while on a playful moonlight chicken raid and although she recovered, had to be given to a friend living in a warmer clime. Five of the dogs were Alaska born and three, Leo, Skookum and Viking, are grandsons of Scotty Allan's famous malamute lead dog "Scotty." Mr. Johannson had his first experience with this breed of dog in Saskatchawan and British Columbia before coming to the United States, and has followed the study of them ever since as a hobby.

During several months of spare time Harry has painstakingly constructed an exact replica of Scotty Allan's racing sled which he used to make history in the All Alaska Sweepstakes from 1912 till 1920. Made entirely of hickory, it is bound and lashed with strips of rawhide, not a single nail or screw being utilized.

Plant Quarantine Board To Meet At Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—Approximately 40 delegates, representing quarantine departments of 11 western states are expected to attend the annual conference of the Western Plant Quarantine Board here May 21-22-23.

Problems relating to quarantine work will be discussed at the meeting, A. C. Fleury, chief of the California bureau of plant quarantine and secretary of the conference.

In addition to the 11 western states, Mexico, British Columbia and Hawaii will send delegates to the conference, it was announced.

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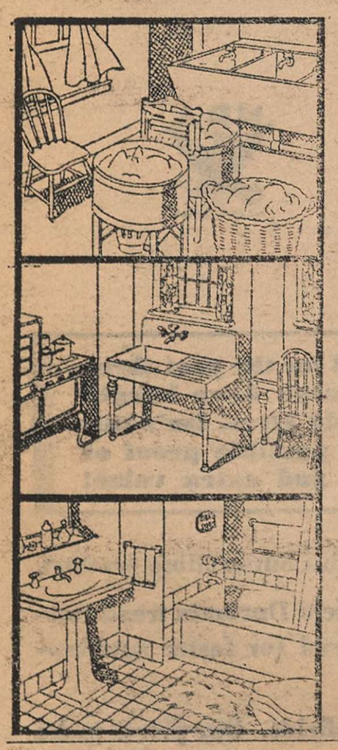

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Legislative Sidelights

During discussion of a bill to permit municipalities and counties to create utility commissions and vote revenue bond issues for the purpose of building or acquiring utility facilities, several senators spoke against the bond issue plan on the ground it would be used to the disadvantage of widows and orphans.

"I am glad," said Senator Culbert L. Olson, democrat, "to hear the senators speak of widows and orphans and take such an interest in them today. According to the voting on several measures here during the past few weeks, I received the impression that there were no widows and orphans."

It was during one of the assembly's common uproars that Speaker Edward Craig said:

"There will be no session of the house Wednesday afternoon. The circus will be in town and the assembly does not wish to compete with it."

Senator John B. McColl, Redding, returned to the upper house for a night session, be-spattered and disgusted. He had attended a fish dinner where his colleagues, becoming a bit exuberant, slipped empty clam shells and wet napkins into his new white linen suit pockets.

Only two days of summer-like weather were needed to change the dress habits of the legislature. Dark suits and vests were almost universal on Friday. Then came a warm week-end. On Monday, white suits, ventilated sport shoes, tan and brown and grey outfits were everywhere in both chambers. And there was a distinct absence of vests.

Assemblyman Jesse M. Mayo, Angeles Camp, opposing a proposed chain store tax bill, suggested that the measure include banks, dentists, lawyers, newspapers and all other types of business.

"Do I understand you to mean we should tax chain gangs and chain letters?" asked Assemblyman Ben Rosenthal, Los Angeles.

The senate has a clique known as the "Tin Pan Alley Boys," regular members of which are Senators Difani, Duval, Seawell, Powers, McColl, Pierovich and Metzger. They retire to the seclusion of Lieut. Gov. George Hatfield's well-equipped ranch near Merced nearly every week-end and "discuss pending legislation."

During debate on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Bill, Assemblyman Geoffrey Morgan, Santa Monica, remarked:

"That bridge was designed by men almost equal in intelligence to the members of this assembly. And that's a very high compliment to the bridge men, indeed."

"Let nothing be said that might reflect upon our republican administration," admonished Senator Walter McGovern, San Francisco republican, when Senator William F. Knowland, Alameda, remarked that campaign promises had been known to have been broken.

"I don't thing anything we might say could injure its reputation," rejoined Senator Thomas P. Scollan, Sacramento democrat.

The senate highway committee was trying vainly to get some definite opinions and arguments in favor of a bill. Disgusted, Senator Jerry Seawell finally interrupted proceedings by saying:

"Let's get some commitments around this dump for a change."

A hearing on so-called anti-red bills developed into an exchange of sarcasm between Assemblymen William Hornblower and Kent Redwine.

Hornblower accused Kent, who was using the microphone, of talking for the audience rather than for the committee.

"I have to use this to make as much noise as you do, Bill," Redwine fired back.

"No you don't. You're using it to play to the audience."

"Well," interrupted Chairman Charles Lyon, "these people didn't come here to sleep. They probably want to know what's going on."

"If they're not asleep by now, they ought to be," mutteered William Mosely Jones, opponent of the anti-red measures.

Redwine tried to talk, and Hornblower interrupted, whereupon Lyon became a bit sharp:

"You had your time, Bill; now let Kent have his and get this over with."

The joint revenue and taxation committee was voting on a proposal to tax hard liquor 80 cents a gallon. Senator Thomas Scollan's name was called.

"All right," he said, "but I don't want it considered a luxury tax. I think it's the staff of life."

Senator Jerry Seawell of Roseville has become the senate 'tramp." He is growing a beard for competition in the Days of '49 celebration in Auburn June 1. He was a striking figure the night of the legislative ball—all dolled up in his tux and stiff fronted shirt, with a heavy stubble of beard surmounting the layout.

During discussion of a bill to regulate collection agencies, Senator Ralph Swing, San Bernardino, said he once had been given a bill to collect from a restaurant owner on a 50-50 basis.

"I ate my half, but damned if I could collect the other half."

A debate on the agricultural prorate bills grew bitter and personal and finally boiled down to an argument among democrats as to which was the best supporter of the party.

After a fiery speech by Assemblyman John Pelletier, Los Angeles, regarding President Roosevelt's attempt to raise prices "while millions are starving," little Henry Meehan, Oakland Assemblyman, spoke of Pelletier thus:

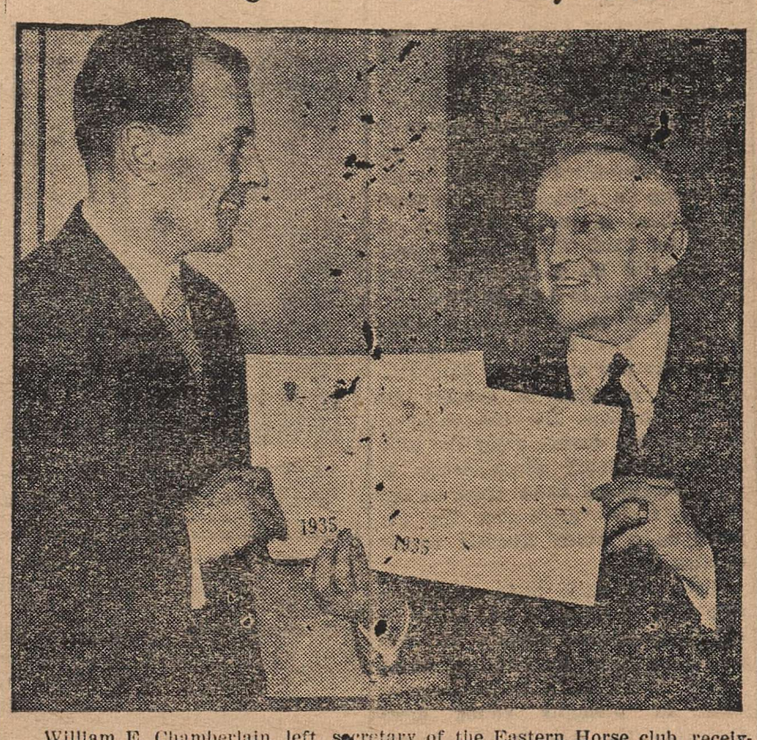
"I don't know what's the matter with that man, but I think he is slightly intoxicated with his own verbosity."

Assemblyman Geoffrey Morgan, SantaMonica, finally ended the exchange.

"Isn't there something in the law that would permit us to plow under every third row of assemblymen?" he asked.

Canton, China, was known as a trading center in 700, and was one of the finest Chinese ports to be visited by European merchants.

Something New for the Bay State



William E. Chamberlain, left, secretary of the Eastern Horse club, receiving from Charles F. Connors, chairman of the state racing commission, the first horse race license ever issued by the state of Massachusetts. It was to be used at the Raceland track at Framingham.

At the Churches

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Christian Science

"Mortals and Immortals" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon Sunday, May 19, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death" (Proverbs 12:28) Other Bible citations will include: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death" (John 8: 31, 32, 51).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man in the likeness of God as revealed in Science cannot help being immortal. In Science, man's immortality depends upon that of God, good, and follows as a necessary consequence of the immortality of good" (p. 81).

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

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Inability of the committee of 14 to get squared away quickly on a tax program was indicative of the fights which will develop in the assembly when the group's recommendations are submitted.

Senator Walter H. Duval, chairman of the steering committee, said he hoped to draw a complete program, rather than submitting plans piecemeal.

The committee desired to prepare a program which would win the approval of the assembly, confident the senate would accept a logical tax layout if it went through the lower house. Yet, members voted for a lower rate income tax than that already approved by the assembly, thereby paving the way for another major battle on that item alone.

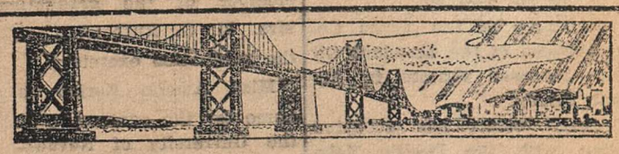
The 51st legislature has followed the habits of its predecessors by devoting three-fourths of the session to arguing non-essential measures and practicing general procrastination, leaving the last fourth, or less, of the session for settlement of problems vitally important to the state and its inhabitants.

Some of the rebellious members, particularly the newcomers, have insisted they will "stay all summer" if necessary to get their bills out of committee. But if the legislature continues to observe tradition, it will start jamming measures through later this month, when pay stops and hot weather makes fourth floor committee rooms almost unbearable.

An optimistic note crept into the situation when Senator Duval displayed new financial estimates which indicated only $68,000,000 in new revenue rather than $95,500,000 as outlined by Governor Merriam in his budget message, would be necessary to meet state expenses during the next two years.

This $68,000,000 could be raised by means of the income tax already approved by the assembly ($25,000,000); doubled franchise taxes, voted by the assembly ($13,000,000); liquor and increased beer taxes ($8,000,000); increased inheritance tax ($3,000,000); ad valorem tax at 19 cents ($21,000,000). And there a dozen other possibilities.

But in addition to wide disagreements, constant bickering and "pride of authorship" delaying action on these measures, there is the sales tax fight to contend with. The legislature has not started its battle on food exemptions. And it must do something about unemployment relief.



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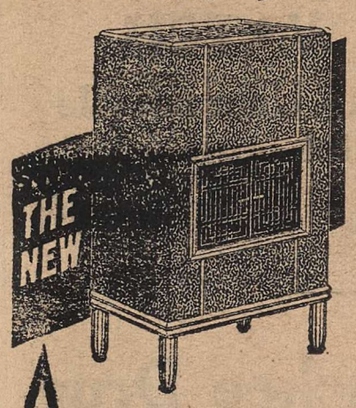

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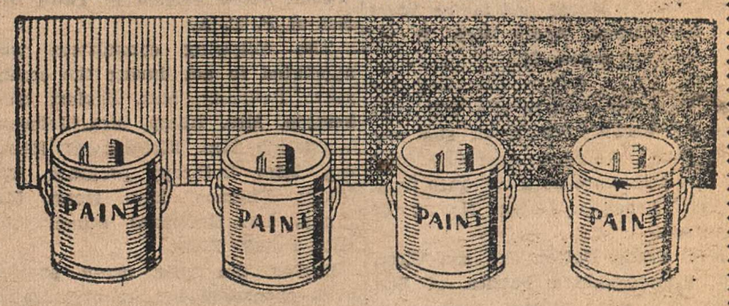

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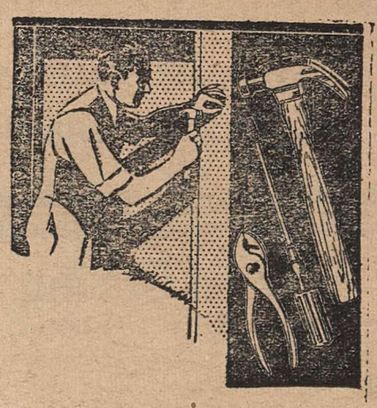

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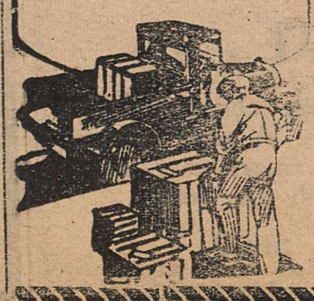

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City News in Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson accompanied by M. R. Jordon spent the week-end in Vallejo.

Karl Kielhofer of the Texas Co. and Fred Brown of the Standard Oil Co. were business visitors in Auburn last Friday.

Miss Marie Ellert has accepted a position with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the summer months.

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie accompanied by Mrs. C. B. White and Mrs. Lotta Bryant motored to Sacramento on Thursday returning on Friday.

Miss Cora Bullard of San Francisco was a week-end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Laity.

Mrs. T. J. Flammer of Sacramento spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Flammer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pinckney were recent visitors in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelatt of Donner Lake accompanied Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard to Colusa Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davison.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Goodfellows Cafe on Monday, May 20th.

Bud Campbell has returned from a several months visit in the bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White will leave on Saturday for a two weeks motor trip which will include a visit to Boulder Dam and southern California.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is visiting for two weeks with her sister in Carson City.

Leland Laity has completed his studies at the University of California and is at his home for the summer months.

Mrs. Dan Smith spent Friday in Nevada City on business connected with the proposed new grammar school building.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Guthridge of Oakland are spending several days in town.

Bud Owens, a student at the University of Nevada, has returned to his home in town for the summer vacation.

FOR SALE: House and lot on West Main Street. Apply Mrs. R. A. Tonini or phone 73.

Mrs. Clara Ocker has left for San Francisico where she will visit for six weeks. This week she will attend the Rebekah Assembly held in San Francisco as a delegate from Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 of Truckee.

Mrs. Frank Dutton and son Viron and granddaughter Patrica of San Francisco were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard.

Mrs. Claire Ellert who has been receiving medical attention in San Francisco for several weeks returned to her home on Monday greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers have returned from Roseville where they spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Viv Rablin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loynd and son have returned from a visit in the bay region.

James Tyrrell left for San Francisco on Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of the Hastings School of Law of which he is a member of the graduating class. Mrs. M. S. Rutherford will attend the graduation exercises.

Miss Amelia Zorich is at her home for the summer vacation from the University of Nevada.

Mrs. O. M. Hirst of Sacramento was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Titus on Wednesday.

Addison Nelson a student at the San Francisco Teachers College in San Francisco is at his home for the summer vacation.

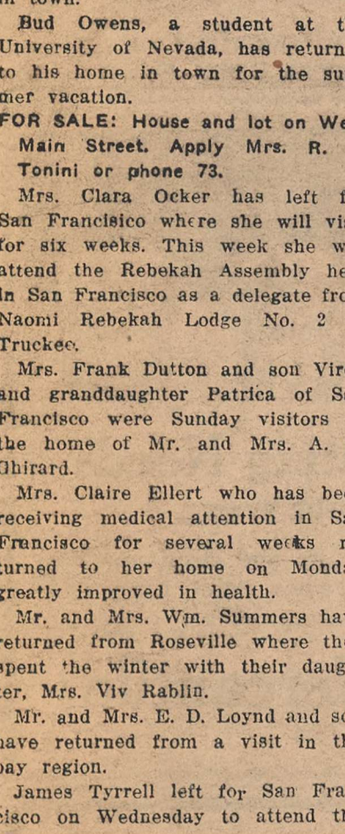
Miss Odessa Bick was a visitor at her home last Sunday making the trip by airplane from San Francisco.

Wm. Bottcher will leave on Sunday for Stockton where he will be a delegate to the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Florence McAneny and Miss Merle McAneny of Los Angeles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel.

Mrs. Hannah Harvey of Sacramento is visiting in town for a few days.

SUCCESSFUL ROOKIE



Johnny Whitehead, Chicago White Sox pitcher, is one of the most successful of the rookies this year so far. Coming from the Dallas team of the Texas league, this is his first major league campaign and he is doing wonderfully well.

MISS LOTHROP GIVES P. T. A. HISTORY

At a recent meeting of the P. T. A. a report of the years activities was given by Miss Marion Lothrop who is historian.

The report is as follows:

On May 11, 1934 a meeting was held at the Truckee Grammar School Building for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Parent Teachers Association for Truckee. Mr. P. R. Nelson, principal of the Grammer School, acted as temporary chairman and the following officers were elected:

President ..... Mrs. C. H. Weeks
Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Langille
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Geo. Kamp
Secretary ..... P. R. Nelson

These officers were installed May 25, 1934 by Mrs. Max Dunewitz, President of Third District of P. T. A. of California, and Mrs. Henry Weber, Vice-President of Third District of P. T. A.

The following committees were appointed to act during the coming year: Publicity, Mrs. Bavier; membership, Mrs. Kamp, Mrs. Johnson; legislation Mrs. Richardson; Historian, Miss Lothrop; program, Mrs. Hoag; Finance, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Kamp, Mr. Hofmann; school milk, Mrs. Frank Titus.

During the year many projects were sponsored by the organization among which were the following:

Immunization for Dyptheria and Small pox.

Dr. Benard appeared before the meeting addressed the members on the importance of immunization for these diseases and as a result many children received treatment. Dr. Bernard donated his services.

Campfire Girls.

On October 5, 1934, Mrs. Wade of Colfax came to Truckee for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a Camp Fire Girls Group for Truckee. She was accompanied by members of her own group of which she is the Guardian. The girls demonstrated the Camp-Fire Ceremonial and Mrs. Wade gave an interesting discussion of steps to be taken in organizing a group of Camp Fire Girls.

A number of girls from the Grammar School organized a group with Miss Pfeuffer as temporary guardian. Later Mrs. Jenny Watkins became the leader of this group.

Hot Lunches for Students.

On December 20, 1934 the first discussion of serving hot lunches to the children of the Grammer School and High School was held. Funds were to be obtained from the SERA and students were to pay not more than 5 cents per dish The P. T. A. was to buy the first supplies. Mrs. Reeves was granted the privilege of preparing and serving this lunch.

Junior Patrol.

In appreciation of the services rendered by the Junior Patrol P. T. A. gave a sum of money to be expended for free tickets to the moving picture show once a week. Each member on duty was to receive one ticket per week.

Miscellaneous.

Among the miscellaneous activities sponsored by the P. T. A. were, a card party given in July from which a substantial sum was received; donation to the Halloween party given to the children of both schools and a cooked foods sale.

Financially the year has been a success as the treasurer reports a balance of $48.13 on hand with no outstanding bills.

There are 81 members in the organization.

For the most part the meetings have been well attended and the members of the town, P. T. A. and schools have given generously of their talents and labor to make the meetings successful, educational and entertaining.

SIERRA TRI-COUNCIL P. T. A.

A joint meeting of the P. T. A. of Hobart Mills, Tahoe City and Truckee was called by the request of Mrs. Stoll, District President. These groups decided to form a joint organization and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Frank Titus, Truckee; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Hinkle, Tahoe City; Secretary, Mrs. Siebold, Hobart Mills.

The Sierra Tri-Council P. T. A. was the name chosen for this organization. The members of these units are to keep in touch with each other as to social and money making affairs.

SOLON FROM SOUTH WOULD TAKE PRIZE

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(UP)—If the legislature extended its activities to include the awarding of prizes for handsome appearances of members, Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles, would be offered little competition in the upper house.

In addition to being a solon who attracts attention because he is active in every controversy, the democratic state chairman must be the barber's delight. He is considered the senate's handsomest member, a windy talker with a head of hair that puts life in the fingers of tonsorial artists.

Well liked by his colleagues, Olson is a progressive-extremest in a conservative house. He may be feared in the future, because common opinion agrees that he perhaps will be one of the outstanding candidates in the 1938 elections for either the United States senate or the governorship.

To Olson, political office has no interest "unless it's a cinch," he says jokingly and adds that many changes can occur during the next three years.

Meanwhile, he is prepared to push his demands for higher income, inheritance, corporation and franchise taxes, a severance taxe, social reform through old age pensions and temperance through state liquor store control.

"Place the burden where it is best able to te borne," is his political tax credo.

Bills covering these subjects were introduced by him and probably will be "just bills" when legislature adjourns, he reluctantly confesses.

Olson served as state senator in Utah—his home state during the Wilson administration of war years. Attending a Democratic National Convention in San Francisco in 1920, he liked California so well he sent for his family, established his law office in Los Angeles.

Democrats chose him their state chairman last fall. He supported Upton Sinclair as an old line Democrat is expected to support his party's nominee. He was endorsed by Epics but doesn't enjoy the label "Epic Candidate" which seems to stick. To reward Epics' trust, he has pushed their "production for use plan" upon which Sinclair sought election.

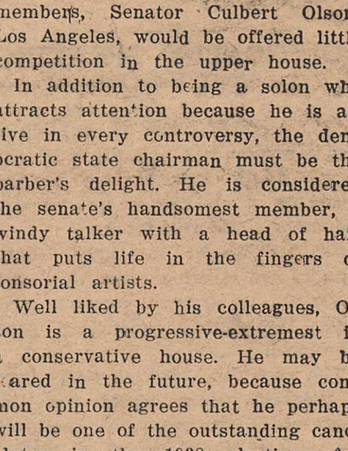
Olson has little pride of authorship and is open to conviction on any controversial subject. He has an amendment complex to which senate attempts to correct almost daily by promptly voting down wholesale the shower of changes which he offers on most controversial measures.

Olson believes the legislature will accomplish little of primary importance; that higher sales taxes are "false economy and social injustice." He drinks and votes wet; smokes many cigars; plays a good game of golf as his only recreation; talks long and monotonously; thoroughly enjoys a joke on himself.

NEW SANTA CLAUS

Oscar Phillips, forty years of age, has been appointed postmaster of the town of Santa Claus, Ind. He succeeds the late James F. Martin, who became world famous in the office.

HE INVENTED IT



When the National Basketball Coaches' association held its annual convention in Chicago, the most distinguished man present was Dr. James Naismith of the University of Kansas, for it was he who invented the game. He is honorary president of the association.

"SWEET ADELINE" MAKES CAMERA HISTORY

One of the shots used in "Sweet Adeline," Warner Bros. latest musical, which comes to the Donner Theatre on Sunday May 19th, has made camera history. It is a moving shot, starting from a point 30 feet above the set and going straight forward into the set. At the start of the shot, the camera is 40 feet high and at the end is only two feet from the ground. The effect is exactly as though the spectator had jumped from a high tree into the midst of the scene.

BERRY BRINGS 'IM BACK

Wallace Beery is $25 richer today because of a bit of monkey business.

Snooky, a trained chimpanzee, was hired to work in 20th Century's "The Mighty Barnum," released through United Artists and coming to the Donner Theatre, Wednesday, May 22nd.

In the middle of a scene, Snooky turned temperamental and ran away. For ten minutes, the frisky animal led his trainer and a dozen workmen a merry chase around the stage.

Finally, impatient at the delay, director Walter Lang declared:

"I'll give $5 to anybody who captures that chimp."

Beery walked over to Snooky, stuck out his hand and called him. Without a moment's hesitation, the chimp took Beery's hand and accompanied him back to the set, where Beery collected his reward.

Four times more Snooky scampered off and Beery lured him back to the tune of five one-dollar bills.

After the fifth payment Lang grumbled:

"I shouldn't be surprised if this thing were a frameup between you and the chimp," and proceeded to have the entire set enclosed with canvas "flats."

BOSS OF THE CREW

Pretty Caroline Neill of Manchester, Conn., who is this year's captain of Wellesley college varsity crew.

CORRECTION

In a report of the dinner given by the Lions Club to honor the mothers of the community it was stated that Rev. P. H. Willis gave the address. This was an error as President Frank Gaiennie delivered the address.

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